

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN PRIORITY  
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AMEMBASSY SUVA

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SAIPAN FOR GOVERNOR, CHIEF OBEDUL OF PALAU AND  
THE REULAI OF PALAU; GUAM FOR GOVERNOR

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, TN  
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR  
- KING OF TONGA

REF: SUVA 1064 (NOTAL)

1. IN SEPARATE TELEGRAMS, KINGDOM OF TONGA HAS INVITED  
GOVERNORS OF SAIPAN AND GUAM, CHIEF OBEDUL OF PALAU  
AND THE REULAI OF PALAU TO ATTEND KING'S BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATIONS JULY 3-5. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF TELEGRAMS  
FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM  
OF TONGA, RECEIVED BY EMBASSIES SUVA AND WELLINGTON 3  
AND REPEATED FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE INVITEES:

"ON OCCASION OF SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY OF HIS MAJESTY KING  
TAUFA'AHAU TUPOU 4TH, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS  
DECLARED THE THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH DAYS OF JULY AS  
DAYS OF NATIONAL CELEBRATION. HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
HAS THE HONOUR TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR  
WIFE TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRE-  
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CIATE RECEIVING YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE EARLIEST  
CONVENIENCE SHOULD YOU BE ABLE TO ATTEND."

SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM STATES: "REGARDING CELEBRATIONS IN  
HONOUR OF HIS MAJESTY'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY, WISH TO  
INFORM DRESS FOR FUNCTIONS IS LOUNGE SUIT OR NATIONAL  
DRESS WITH EXCEPTION OF ROYAL BALL WHEN DRESS IS BLACK

TIE WITH DECORATIONS."

2. EMBASSY WELLINGTON WILL BE HAPPY TO FORWARD INVITEES'  
RESPONSES TO TONGA. SELDEN

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